

# The Brandon Mail.

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FIVE CENTS.

## BEFORE YOU GET IT (La Grippe)

That is if you do not really want it, you will be wise if you send for a bottle of "No. 9 Tonic." It keeps La Grippe out.

## IF YOU HAVE IT

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## Flemings' Drug Store

Brandon, Man.

## DO YOU WANT ANYTHING In Upholstered Goods.

Now is the time for snags. From this date we offer you all Upholstered Goods in stock at Ontario prices, being less than other merchants can place goods. We give quality in coverings and materials, and we do all the work ourselves—nothing shoddy or cheap in make-up—and styles are the latest. We have a large stock and we must turn them over.

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Lounge in Satin Rouge \$5.50, former price \$7.50.

Student's Easy Lounge for \$6.00.

That Old Arm Chair can be made like new for \$2.00 or \$3.00; have it done this week.

## CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL ARTISTIC HOME FURNISHERS

Undertakers and Embalmers.

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## DOUGLAS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the citizens' brass band it was decided to hold their second fancy dress carnival in Greenwood's skating rink on Thursday Feb. 18th, they being so well satisfied with the result of the first which was held about a month ago. At the same meeting in giving them Mr. Greenwood's generosity in giving them the rink free it was decided to play at the rink free of charge every Saturday night in February.

We notice that during the past few days Mayor J. C. Ferguson has had a very pleasant smile on his face, also has moved very gracefully in and out amongst us, and it was rumored that the cause of this was the near approach of the time when Mrs. Ferguson (who has been in the east on a visit) would return, but the real truth of the whole thing looked out a day or so since, that it is the intention of the Queen to visit the city on the 15th inst. and that the Mayor of the city and towns of Canada, shortly it will be "Sir James C. Ferguson." It sounds well.

"Jimmy" Bousfield, late of Douglas, Rapid City, Manitoba and McGregor, now of the firm of Bousfield, Whitelaw & Co. of the Brandon Creamery, paid our town a visit a few days since in the interest of that concern. He stated that it was the intention of their concern to commence operations about March 1st, also that it was their intention to plant a large tract of land over the province, thereby devolving all small concerns within one hundred miles or so of Brandon, such as Melrose, Carberry, Douglas, Oak Lake, Rapid City, Hamiota, etc., and make one great creamery at Brandon. After he has accomplished all these ends he will no doubt turn his attention to Whistler & Co. Mr. Bousfield is a man of small stature but of a large frame of mind with large ideas, but apparently he has always lacked something which he should have to enable him to carry these out. However we wish the new firm success as we are sure it will have with Mr. B. at the head of affairs.

La Grippe has been doing its work amongst us and is losing its hold. G. W. Mahon visited Winnipeg last week in the interests of the firm of Mahon & Ross and also to attend the Business Men's Convention. The beautiful anthem rendered by the Methodist choir last Sunday evening, under the able leadership of Mr. H. T. Sibbet, was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

## Provincial and Territorial.

St. Boniface town council voted \$50 to the Indian famine fund. Between sixteen and eighteen thousand dollars has been received by the Montreal Family Herald for the famine sufferers.

Neepawa, Feb. 10.—Fire started in the basement of W. W. Stevenson's general store at three this morning. The store, the adjoining pool room of Peter McDonald and the McCormick warehouse, occupied by George Denwood, were burned to the ground. The contents of the store and Stevenson's residence, on the second floor, are a total loss. McDonald and Denwood saved the contents of their buildings. There is \$4,000 insurance on Stevenson's stock, and \$500 on H. H. Good's.

Deputy Attorney-General Maclean, chief of police Elliott, and court stenographer W. F. Perkins returned from Kilarney yesterday, where they had been attending the preliminary hearing of the charge of conspiracy with intent to defraud against Nathaniel Ryan, of Ninga. The hearing took place on Monday evening before Justices Bates and Jones. The prisoner was committed for trial at the Brandon assizes, bail in the sum of \$1,500 being accepted for his appearance. Ryan, it is alleged, was a partner of James Hall Hatch in connection with the Farmers' elevator. Ryan is defended by Mr. Buckingham. Nor-Wester.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute meeting in the City Hall, Saturday, was, in many respects, an interesting and profitable one. The pupils of the Normal and Collegiate were present to listen to Mr. Bedford's practical address on his experiments on the Experimental farm the past year. After President Middleton called the meeting to order the past minutes were read subject to an amendment suggested by Mr. S. C. Doran.

Mr. Bedford presented many specimens of the farm products and photographs of scenes on the farm. We had two inches of rain here in May last year, also an excess in June over the average year; also a higher average temperature. Rust is fungus growth on wheat the result of rainfall. The result of the Northwest increase entirely the past year that at Indian Head being an average. All grasses, millets and corns gave a large yield also root crops, the result of copious rains and a high temperature. Smut was almost absent this year because of the peculiar nature of rain in the early part of the season. Every year they cut a plot of ground into sections to test varieties of wheat and other grains—sow the same day and treat all alike. Goose wheat gave the largest yield, about 38 bushels. Red-eye was lowest, but quite equal taking values into account. (In our issue of three weeks ago we gave the relative yields). The varieties differed more this year than any other year on the farm. This year Blacksea was light and less than other varieties. This year wheat on summer-fallow was better than spring ploughing, something unusual. Some years ago red eye used to lead in yield. Would never sow on stubble even when it was perfectly clean. Tried many varieties of oats this year and found Banner lead, white Russian second—all somewhat affected by rust. Banner for five years averaged 88 bu. hls., white Russian 4th in the average. Found the Banner oats to lead on all soils, but never yet tested on heavy stubble, always on summer-fallow. Wheat year had smut in the oats. Always had in short chaff crops found a sulphate of lime of sulphur to be an effective cure, but a tedious one. Bluestone was only efficacious when slightly infected. Hoe drill sowing gave much the best yield this year and broadcast the poorest, cross drill ranked second.

In barley three varieties—six-rowed, two-rowed cheviot and two-rowed American. The weak straw of cheviot was a strong objection though the grain was very valuable. The Bethel six-rowed was found to be the best yielder the past year. The men's average 54 bushels for 5 years and was likely to be most successful in this country all things considered. Found bluestone efficacious for smut in barley also.

Peas found to be a valuable grain, the cordling gave 62 bushels this year, the best on the farm. Peas were easier crossed in the broad than any other grain. This crop must be sown early on stiff soil and clean land. Marrowstons do not yield well.

They sow roots on same land every year. It reduces the cost yearly. The first year they sowed carrots they had 250 bushels to the acre and last year 300 on the same land. Plough deeper every successive year.

Purple tops 1,650  
Mangolds, long, red 1,500  
Golden Tangle 1,580  
Sugar beets 1,650  
Early Gem carrots 361

Corn (green) averaged from 19 to 36 tons to the acre for forage. Potatoes put in this year on mulch stubble mostly in the plough. Pines Prize, 22 bushels, the best yield.

The year was especially favorable to grasses, Austrian Broom he believed to be the best grass for this country—yield and results considered. Rarely get more than a ton or a ton and a half to the acre and seldom a second crop. Has heard of others in the province who have had better results from Broom grass than he has had. He also found this grass good for pasture with good dairy results. Found invariably grasses should be sown by themselves and not with other grains, had unsatisfactory results in the latter cropping.

Had given several addresses in the provinces on the ornamentation of school grounds. We should have more ornamental trees. Should not use planting trees till prepared. First put in good corner trees and proper gates. Asplaved maple makes a very nice hedge, planting two or three feet apart, breaking down tops induces stooling at the ground. Plant the hedge 8 to 10 feet from the fence, keep the roots free of weeds, especially if the shrubs are evergreen, as the weeds consume moisture the shrubs should have. Ash leaved maple is, perhaps, second only to the white elm. The latter can be picked up plentifully in many localities. True annually till you get the shape you require. This tree is always free of insects that are unfriendly.

Avenue trees should be planted 20 feet apart. When closer the roots of one as well as the branches injure those of another. Then break and backset the front ground and plant at proper distances with native white spruce. Spruce should be taken from the edge of a slough when the soil will stick to it. Never remove a spruce without soil. Plant some inches deeper than the level; put a quantity of soil under it removing the sunoil, put soil also on top. Always select isolated trees in preference to selections from clumps, for many reasons they grow more readily. Transplant

spruce in stronger soil than they sprang from and they will readily develop better vitality. What is technically called a red willow makes a nice shrub; high-bush cranberry is also a nice native tree. Russian poplar is a fine imported shrub. Our Balm-in-Gilead is a fast growing tree and with care and moisture soon becomes a valuable ornamental tree. All trees grow better when their roots are kept free of weeds that partake of the sustaining elements of the soil. Flowering locust is also a valuable ornamental tree.

Would like to see the teachers teaching the best methods of propagating trees. Lessons on the subject are interesting and readily accepted by the pupils. Maple seeds are most productive when kept dry over winter and sown in the spring; haws on the other hand want to be kept moist over winter. Grafting and budding are other means of propagation; budding is done on much the same principle.

Some of our native fruits are cherries and plums and both can be cultivated with much satisfaction. These matters should also be taught in the schools.

Every year they distribute all yield of the farm free in small quantities, and sell at the ruling prices of the country. They also distribute seedlings, and give larger shrubs to schools and public grounds. The object is to interest the public, and as it is expensive the practice may not long be continued.

Early annuals were most successful. The ground must be properly prepared and kept free of weeds. Usually the larger the seed the deeper it should be sown. When hot beds are not convenient much can be done by planting in small boxes in the window. As the plants grow in these boxes they should be transplanted into other boxes, the last to be into the garden about the 24th of May. Sweet William was quite a satisfactory flower and so were pansies. The Star of Jerusalem is also a very hardy flower and is easily grown. They have now over 250 varieties of plants and shrubs on the farm and were adding from 10 to 25 every year.

## THE DELORAINE BONSPIEL.

Deloraine, Feb. 3.—The Deloraine bonspiel opened auspiciously on Monday evening. Twenty-four rinks were drawn, and ever since the town has been fairly besieged with men and brooms. The five sheets of ice are a busy scene of noisy activity, both day and night. There are three principal events and a consolation prize. The following is the result by rinks up to date:

Grand Challenge—First draw: Hunter, Hartney 0 vs J. Steele, Boissevain 16; B. Steele, Boissevain 14 vs D. Brundt, Melita 8; J. Knealy, Napinka 3 vs J. C. Henderson, Deloraine 14; G. Patterson, Deloraine 11 vs S. Rowe, Kilarney 13; G. Shankey, Boissevain 14 vs J. L. Nelson, Deloraine 14; J. Steadman, Mountaine 16 vs C. Knittle, Boissevain 9; M. Macklin, Kilarney 16 vs G. M. Lang, Deloraine 20; E. C. Gutteridge, Deloraine 7 vs R. Russell, Mountaine 13. Second draw—C. A. Young, Deloraine 10 vs T. Nichol, Boissevain 9; W. Hukye, Deloraine 11 vs W. Connor, Morden 20; J. Steele 16 vs B. Steele 8; J. C. Henderson 11 vs S. Rowe 16; G. Shankey 7 vs J. Steadman 8; M. Lang 18 vs R. Russell 15; J. C. Gutteridge 14 vs J. C. Smith 24; D. Young, Kilarney 20 vs J. J. Cochrane 10. Third draw—C. A. Young 15 vs W. Connor 14; J. Steele 9 vs J. C. Henderson 12; J. Steadman 12 vs G. M. Lang 13; O. C. Smith 14 vs D. Young 13.

Williams Cup—First draw: D. Brundt 6 vs M. Macklin 25; W. Hunter 0 vs J. Steadman 16; W. Hukye 16 vs C. Knittle 9; M. McKillop 10 vs O. C. Smith 17; B. Steele 17 vs R. Russell 9; G. Patterson 12 vs J. Steele 11; E. C. Gutteridge 14 vs J. C. Smith 24; D. Young 11 vs J. J. Cochrane 19. Second draw—W. Connor 14 vs J. C. Henderson 15; T. Nichol 17 vs J. L. Nelson 8; M. Macklin 4 vs J. Steadman 8; W. Hukye 8 vs O. C. Smith 15; B. Steele 10 vs J. Steele 11; E. C. Gutteridge 13 vs J. J. Cochrane 15; G. M. Lang 12 vs S. Rowe 11; C. A. Young 12 vs G. Shankey 10.

## A PLAUSIBLE RUMOR.

Among politicians an interesting rumor is now being seriously discussed, seem to regard the story as quite plausible. It is to the effect that Hon. Hugh John Macdonald is being urged by the Conservative leaders to accept the leadership of the opposition in the Manitoba legislature. Naturally many of Mr. Macdonald's friends are eager that he should again contest Winnipeg for the Dominion house, providing the supreme court decision is adverse to him, but others point out that the Conservatives with a Liberal government in power at Ottawa have little to gain by fighting so strenuously to carry the Winnipeg seat. The provincial Conservatives are said to be in need of a strong leader and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald is considered to be the right man.

Mr. Roblin who accepted the opposition leadership merely through force of circumstances, is anxious to resign and is said to be among those who are pressing Mr. Macdonald to enter provincial politics.

From present appearances the Liberals of Macdonald are likely to have fun if that constituency is opened shortly. The machine element of the party wants Dr. Rutherford to run again, and Joseph Martin is likely to enter the field in any event, against all comers.

## PERSONAL.

Aid. Fleming, who to the Regent Saturday—J. L. L. and Miss Stone, of Rapid City, have been visiting here. —Dr. Swinerton of Wawanesa, was in the city last week. —J. White, of Rapid City, was also here last week. —Capt. Swinford, of the N.P.R. was in the city on business last week. —R. Darrach and J. Murray went to the nub last week.

## McCULLOCH IS CHAMPION.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The postponed 5,000 metre championship race took place this afternoon. McCulloch won, and is now our champion skater of the world. The contestants raced as follows:

Lorah defeated Davidson, first pair, in the 5,000 metres, time 1:30:15.

Nass decided not to start in the run of the 5,000 metre race to-day.

The second and last pair in the 5,000 metres started—McCulloch and Lee. Lee entered to give McCulloch a mate, but he did not last half a lap. Seyler is not going to start. McCulloch is now going alone.

McCulloch wins the 5,000 metre race, in 1:25:25.

## Laid Low by Indigestion.

I was so run down I had to give up work. Scott's Sarsaparilla the kind that cures.

Indigestion or dyspepsia is the bane of thousands, and is one of the most depressing of afflictions. It arises from an impure or impoverished condition of the blood, which weakens the digestive and assimilative organs, rendering them incapable of performing their natural functions, and if neglected, the sufferer loses flesh, complains of exhaustion after slight exertion, and becomes rapidly debilitated.

Mr. Wm. W. Thompson, a prominent resident of Zephyr, Ont., in a letter dated Aug. 12th, 1895, says: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the fact that Scott's Sarsaparilla has caused a most remarkable change in my condition. I was so much run down I had to give up work and felt as if I were not worth living. Mr. Dufee induced me to try Scott's Sarsaparilla, and after taking four bottles I am now feeling as I formerly did years ago, and I want to say for the benefit of those suffering from indigestion and feeling, to use slang phrase, 'completely knocked out,' don't despair until you give Scott's Sarsaparilla a fair trial."

Scott's Sarsaparilla is a blood food, it stimulates all vital organs to healthy normal action, enabling them to throw off all poisonous and debilitating humors, and it does it at \$1, but there is only one Scott's. The kind that cures.

## HAVE YOU CATARRH?

Get One Sure Remedy—Obtain It for 25 cents. Blower included, and be cured.

Catarrh is a disagreeable and often a dangerous disease. It usually results from cold and other causes in consumption and death. The only effective remedy so far discovered for it is Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Physicians failed to cure Geo. Belfrey, a Toronto lawyer, of his Catarrh of the bladder. He had tried all the best remedies, but failed. He then tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure and was cured.

One box cured William Kneeshaw and two boxes James T. Stoddard, both of West Guelph, Ont.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is for sale by Geo. J. Hovener and Geo. Taylor, all of Boston, voluntarily certify to the efficacy of Chase's Catarrh Cure.

W. W. Johnson, of Gifford, spent nearly eight months in hospital, but found no permanent relief until he tried a 25-cent box of Chase's.

Miss Dwyer, of Alliston, got rid of a cold in the head in 12 hours.

Henry R. Nichols, 175 Huron street, London, tried a box with excellent effect.

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Coughs, colds and bronchitis troubles readily cured by the latest discovery, Chase's Lung and Throat Cure. It is safe and easy to take. 25 cents.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

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FARMERS AND OTHERS who have farm lands to dispose of to place them in my hands for sale.

A GRANTED LIST of farms for sale in the February and will be sent on request. Write or call for more particulars in time to come.

COMMISSION for making a purchase is small, and none unless a customer is found.

Money to Loan. Fire Insurance, Land and City Property for sale, and to rent.

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Early Variety Boston and other seeds.

Field, Mummy, Golden and other seeds.

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## AGRICULTURE.

Two-thirds of the U. S. animal exports are agricultural products. The farms yield about two and a half billion dollars a year, of which the people, not of the farming class, consume four-fifths, and the other fifth is sent to feed other countries. About one-third of the people are tillers of the soil.

There is not a farmer in the country today but can do better than he is now doing. Most certainly there is not one but can make more clear money by studying how to run his farm right and getting hold of the real principles of his profession than he can by devoting his time to the politics of his Government.

Save labor, save heat, save food, save money. The farmer for machine and fuel will have the time longer than the one exposed. The well housed animal or fowl will do better and eat less than one not cared for. It is as essential to the farmer as it is to the city dweller.

Bad management has lighted the prospects of thousands. Whiskey and tobacco have stolen many a man's farm; as positively can it be said that fast horses are ruining as many more. It is a fact, no less true than that, that the cause of the farmer's discontent usually lies within himself.

Thoughtful men today are hard work for some men and animal labor, but it pays to think and plan. If farmers would study management more they would not need to economize so much; if they would be more liberal in improving their stock and farms they would make dollars where right economy saves cents.

## CATTLE.

It somehow happens that calves are more generally neglected in their winter care than any other stock upon the farm, yet a stunted calf will not turn out to be as good a beef or milk cow as it would had it made a thrifty and uninterrupted growth.

The day of extreme prices for well bred cattle is over. Any practical farmer wants for improving their stock, is happily past. Good cattle can now be found within the reach of all. This ensures general improvement along the whole line in the near future.

A great advance in theory and fact has been made over the old notion that good beefs could not be made before they were years old. Better blood breeding and management now make them most profitable at half that age.

Some facts worth repeating are very patent to the observing, enterprising stockman. Scrub cattle will not pay, because fed at a loss; they will not sell at the top price at any time; they have taken the same care in the winter as the improved, longer time to mature, and in consequence, have consumed more food.

The world is overstocked with grain, and the price does not pay for its production; it is also overstocked with a surplus of scrub stock of all kinds, and their price does not pay for the grain they eat; yet we find many raising grain to feed to this same poor stock, and among the many interest in them. All the while the busy world is clamoring for horses and cattle of a better kind.

## SHEEP.

Probably the sheep was the first domesticated animal, because in the earliest written history of man we learn of his being a keeper of sheep. With many of the remains of men found in ancient caves and mounds the bones of sheep are also found. He who keeps their woolly skins were then used for clothing.

No animal upon the farm requires so long a time to overcome the effects of over feeding as does the sheep, and when a sheep gains in excess in fattening special care must be taken in regard to this point. There is the same risk in feeding growing lambs.

The production of mutton should always be profitable; it can be grown more cheaply than pork or beef, because the wool so largely pays the cost of feeding. The Southern farmer needs more than all other sheep to introduce good mutton into common use in America.

Sheep kept upon farms in small flocks are more profitable per capita than those kept in large numbers, for the reason that they are more easily handled and are consequently better suited to the range.

A sheep which starts to go down does so rapidly. Dry feed is not good for sheep as their digestion is not strong enough for it and many of their diseases are attributed to the fact that the new grass, succulent food to keep the flocks and other organs in good working condition. Roots are excellent, as with endurance in moderation.

## HORSES.

Good horses are not raised by chance, even speed winners must come from speed winning drafts as well as fast speed. Breed for drafts, speed, or speed and draft, but with indifference to any horse which is cheap or handy; you will be sure to get a cheap horse if you do.

Let it not be forgotten by farmers and all who have horses that the most successful way to the common householders, as well as the racing horse, is to have a horse that is fast, strong, and sound, and as honest as the color of the hair. It should be kept in mind, too, that the more honest half the responsibility for the character of the pool.

Horses are troubled with tender feet of contracted hoofs they should be allowed to stand upon a soft floor or of straw should be filled with five or six inches of loose, which should be changed often as hoofs are worn down.

Every draft colt will sell at a paying price, if it has not the fashion in color, or has a white face or leg, or be coarse or with a large head, he will not bring as much as a fine dapple gray, but he will have a fair value for some dayman, carter or other teamster.

Keep the colts growing to develop early maturity and other good qualities, give them shelter at night, and as much handling and gentling as possible. This will make and break the good colts ready for work at an early age.

To have horses grow old and worthless on his hands is a loss to any farmer. Rather let him buy and raise young animals, using them with care until their prime and then sell them at their highest value, buying other colts in turn.

## DAIRY.

The dairy interest of the United States, even with its low average production, is of more value than all the gold and silver mines, and if all the cows were up to the standard test the yearly output would be more than trebled.

It is an excellent food for dairy cows, and in some respects is worth more than wheat bran; it has less digestible and mineral matter, and more which is carbonaceous. It would be cheap at \$10 a ton.

It is unfair for the cows and for the owners that a few good milkers should have to support several bad and inefficient ones, but it is so in almost every herd. A Bock test would reveal a state of things never dreamed of, sometimes.

Habits formed during the first season of milking are sure to cling to the cows as they grow older; therefore, much depends on how the heifer is treated. This is notably true of the habit of a continuance of the flow of milk.

The fact that old fashioned dairymen was practiced only during the summer months such away over the minds of many farmers that they are averse to attempting anything that they will not get paid for, and are loath to lose the animals are going to be an expense, anyway, and they reduce it to next to nothing.

Good feeding is the happy medium between forcing and neglect. It consists of good food properly concentrated and mixed, and fed in amounts which will keep the cow up to her highest normal mark and not overtax her producing powers.

## HORTICULTURE.

The art of all fruits has its value in the demands of the human system, and it should be the duty of every farmer to provide for his family all the standard fruits he can possibly cultivate. Peaches, grapes, and strawberries should certainly not be neglected.

A large number of orchards have never paid and never will. The most common cause is starvation, for the average farmer who plants an orchard or buys one goes on treating the land as if such a thing did not exist. He crops the ground, in rotation or out of it, until it is a wonder that his orchard lives at all.

Apple trees are slow in coming into bearing, and a crop of peach trees planted between the rows will live their shorter life, bearing several crops of fruit, and one of the ways for the apples crowd them greatly. The latter will protect the peach trees, while the peaches will check growth in the apples and induce earlier fruitage.

To have strawberries in perfection requires a little more care than most farmers are willing to give, and yet a good variety in soil, well enriched, with a little cultivation given at the proper time, will give the most delightful fruit in abundance in its season; and when we take into consideration their medicinal value, we should be prompted to give more attention to their cultivation.

## POULTRY.

Formerly, when chickens were hatched, cornmeal dough was mixed up with cold water and scattered on a board for the little things to run over and soil. Such work is exactly the way to keep a hen from laying, and it is wise to keep a hopper of the fattening cereals before the hens at all times.

In judging of the age of poultry, the size and appearance of the spur, for example, is again the skin on the legs of a pullet or cockerel is smooth and has a fresh appearance, while that of the adult fowl yearly grows coarser and more shriveled.

The gristle forming at the tip of the breast bone is supple and tender in young birds. Ducks which have arrived at the age of two or three years have a deep depression on the lower part of the breast, and their wattle becomes more and more ungainly.

Cabbage is one of the very best vegetables to feed to poultry, as it grows green a very long time and the chickens enjoy pecking at it. Hang it up where they can eat it readily, without scattering it about or soiling it. A supply is usually abundant. The best is best. By the introduction of improved blood, an increased weight of one or two pounds for every chick raised, and an increase of one or two dozen eggs from every covey pullet, can be procured. Anything is not good enough.

Pure bred stock is not necessarily the best, but the common flocks should be crossed with pure-bred cocks or cockerels. This largely gives mainly give to the farmer, and the farmer's wife herself will choose one of a mixed kind; but profits can be increased by simply using pure-bred males.

## "I HAD NO FAITH."

But My Wife Persuaded Me to Try the Great South American Rheumatic Cure and My Aching Pain Was Gone In 12 Hours and Gone for Good.

J. D. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., says: "I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years—confined to my bed for months at a time; unable to turn myself. Have been treated by many physicians without any benefit. I had no faith in rheumatic cures I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist, in Owen Sound. At what time I was in agony with pain. Inside of 12 hours after I had taken the first dose, the pain had all left me. I continued until I had used three bottles, and I now consider myself completely cured."

## Always a Silver Lining.

"I'm afraid," remarked Col. Stillwell's friend, "that I have a touch of malaria." "That's very bad," replied the Colonel, sympathetically. "It's a most disagreeable malady." "Yes. The only thing that I can possibly think of in favor of malaria is the fact that whiskey is considered a good medicine for it."—Washington Star.

## JOSH BILLING SAID

Next to a clear conscience for solid comfort give me an old shoe. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes the worst corns in twenty-four hours. Putnam's is the only safe and painless corn extractor.

## Diplomacy.

Mrs. Jones—Oh, dear me! please tell me how to word this telegram to my husband—I want to tell him that the baby is sick, the cook is drunk, the water pipes are leaking, and I want him to come home at once. Telegrapher—Oh, if you want him to come home at once, you had better say, "Good-bye—come home immediately."

## OUT OF THE TOILS.

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## Bradstreet's on Trade.

General trade is quiet at Toronto, though merchants are hopeful of a fairly active spring trade. The mild weather and lack of snow are in part the causes of dull trade. Mild weather at Montreal has complicated the oil, season, and lumbering operations, at the northeast have been curtailed. Prospects for business during the next two months are not regarded as encouraging. The oil trade is quiet at Halifax. The fish market being unusually depressed owing to lack of demand from the West Indies and the United States. Heavy exports of apples from the Province have been without profit. There were 65 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada last week, compared with 37 the previous week, 53 in the first week of January, 1896, and a like total in the corresponding total of 1895. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amounted to \$22,967,000 last week, compared with \$16,757,000 the previous week, and with \$27,048,000 in the first week of January, 1895. They are only a trifle larger than the corresponding total in 1895. Clearings at five Canadian cities during 1895 were 1.4 per cent. smaller than in 1895.

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Mrs. H. Stapleton, of Wingham, writes: "I have been very much troubled for years—since 1878—with nervous debility and dyspepsia. Had been treated in Canada and England by some of the best physicians without permanent relief. I was advised about two months ago to take South American Nervine, and I firmly believe I owe my life to it to-day. I can truthfully say that I have derived more benefit from it than any treatment ever gave me. I can strongly recommend it, and will never be without it myself."

## When it Happened.

In a civil action on money matters the plaintiff stated that his financial position was always stable. In cross-examination he was asked if he had ever been bankrupt. "No," was the answer. Next question was, "Now, be careful; did you ever stop payment?" "Yes," was the reply. "Ah!" exclaimed the counsel, "I thought we should get it at last. When did that happen?" "After I paid all I owed," was the answer.

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## The Old Sore Unhealed.

Six years ago the Legislature of Arkansas passed a bill appropriating \$350 for a painting of Jefferson Davis, and instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to hang it over the Speaker's chair in the place previously occupied by a picture of George Washington. On Wednesday a member introduced a resolution calling for the removal of the picture of Davis from its position of honor and the transfer of Washington's picture to its old position. The House, by an overwhelming vote, rejected it.

## Making Phrases.

The making of phrases has frequently been the sole distinction of many a price. Here is the most remarkable phrase uttered by a modern sovereign was spoken by King Humbert of Italy a few years ago, when cholera was raging in Naples. He had been invited to a banquet by the municipality of Genoa, and declined in the following words: "Men are feasting at Genoa. Men are dying in Naples. I go to Naples."

## What is your brother Reginald doing since he left college?"

"Why, just at present he is very busy tracing back our family tree." "Goodness me! Then he's got that Darwinian theory into his head, has he?"

## PEW, SCISSORS AND BRUSH

Dr. Campbell, who is at the head of the New York Normal college for the blind in New England, says that music is by far the most important thing to which a blind person can turn his attention. As an evidence of this, of the \$115,000 earned by his graduate pupils last year \$110,000 was earned by teaching music.

It is stated that the Gulf of Mexico has risen one foot since 1850. With experts the question is as to whether it contains more water or has the erosion of the great area draining into the gulf filled the bottom to the depth of one foot. Possibly seismic action has much if not wholly to do with the change.

A remarkable phenomenon was witnessed in Jerusalem recently. A swarm of flying ants settled upon the city, and filled the air from sunrise until 9 o'clock. Visitors to the holy sepulchre were obliged to wear their handkerchiefs constantly in order to keep the insects out of their eyes and nostrils.

Russia's Carina, a worthy granddaughter of Queen Victoria, is fighting the practice of sucking tobacco prevalent among the women at the court. She is said also to have shut down on her husband's allowance of cigarettes. She is also said to be not so popular as she was. Evidently the Russian court objects to being made the subject of reform.

Professor Fleitcheute, a German naturalist, has discovered a curious way of repelling the attacks of mosquitoes. The little pest has a deadly enemy in the dragon fly, which pursues it and feeds upon it. The professor has found by many experiments that the dried bodies of a few dragon flies suspended by threads around a bed keep the mosquitoes at a distance.

The profits of the Cometic Franchise for the year 1896 were \$84,000 francs, of which 42,000 were put into the reserve fund. The shares for the societaires entitled to participate in the profits are 24,000 francs each. The members complain that their portions are smaller than they should have been, on account of the large number of new members appointed—a greater number than in any previous year.

The city of Jacksonville, Fla., seems to have a good thing in its electric plant, which it owns. It is deriving a profit of about \$1,000 a month over operating expenses for commercial lighting. The cost of the plant was \$100,000. At the same time it is a profitable city with light worth, it is estimated, \$17,805. In other words, the city's electric light plant is enabling the city to light the streets almost without cost.

Since "chapel" was made a voluntary instead of a compulsory observance at Harvard, attendance at the daily exercises has ceased to be the perfunctory and almost entirely profitless task it used to be, and still is in colleges where the old system survives. Now the students go to chapel in a spirit quite different from that which they so often plainly showed in the past.

The facility with which the English language adapts new words is shown by the readiness with which the trocha has passed into popular use. It is a Spanish word signifying nothing more than a ditch or trench, but in the Spanish army meaning a fortification, with moat or embankment or other means of defence. The trocha was built across the narrow portion of the island for the purpose of keeping the insurgents out of the rich Province of Pinar del Rio, an object which it seems not to have accomplished. Like arroyo, canyon, bayon and pueblo, it has come into our language, and, evidently like the others, has come to stay.

The common purslane is one of the wonders of botany, as far as seeds are concerned, at least. A single seed of this plant will produce about twenty seed-pods in a season. The average number of seeds in each of these, by actual count, is 6,000, making 120,000 in all. As far as we have been able to learn, there is no instance of similar fruitfulness in any plant found growing in this country. A single plant of either the Jamestown weed ("Jimson"), the better weed, the rag weed, or the common vervain, produce an enormous number of seeds.

## Consumption

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but it is doubtful if any one of them produces one-fourth as many in a year as the purslane does.

According to the recently issued report of the Russian Prisons Department, there are 870 prisons in Asiatic and European Russia, with the total number of 100,913 prisoners. The maintenance of this vast army of criminals, many of whom are merely political offenders, involves an enormous cost, for which adequate provision is not made by the State. The consequence is that in the majority of cases the inmates of the prison have to endure the worst conceivable sanitary conditions, and the official figures, which are invariably optimistic, show no less than 50 per cent. of the prison population suffer during the year from typhoid fever and kindred epidemics.

The Carina, who is a skilled typewriter, ordered a machine in Paris with all up-to-date improvements, the typewriters of which are to be of gold and the frame inlaid with pearls. Her Majesty's favorite gems. Her royal grandmother does not share in this taste; in fact, she loathes typewritten documents. She has given orders that no such documents shall in future be laid before her, and none will, of course, be sent out by her officials that are supposed to emanate from the sovereign. All the sentiment and impressiveness evaporated by a machine, and this is the chief reason why the Queen has set her face against the typewritten papers.

A Moscow dentist has solved the problem of supplying the human mouth with false teeth which will grow into the gums as firmly as natural ones. Mr. Zamsky has performed several successful operations on dogs, as well as human beings. The teeth are made of gutta percha, porcelain or metal, as the case may be. At the root of the false tooth holes are made, and also made upward into the jaw. The tooth is then placed in the cavity. In a short time a soft granulated growth finds its way from the patient's jaw into the holes in the tooth; this growth gradually hardens and holds the tooth in position. It is stated that it does not matter whether the cavity in which the tooth is to be placed is one from which a natural tooth has been recently drawn, or whether it has been healed for some years.

## FAMINE IN INDIA.

### Canadian and Russian Help.

Well authenticated reports from India show the condition of the famine stricken districts to be simply appalling. It is estimated that six millions of British subjects are on the verge of starvation. Already the famine has claimed thousands of victims. The case of India's famishing millions appeals to the sympathies of the whole world. The appeal is being heeded. The people of England are eagerly engaged in the work of relief, and British people in all quarters of the world are sending succor to their fellow subjects in the Indian Empire. Even the people of Russia have joined in the relief movement, and are giving money and food. Canada surely will not neglect to perform her part in this great humane work. The Montreal Star newspaper has inaugurated a Canadian fund—the first to be started in the Dominion—and its publisher has headed the list with a subscription of five hundred dollars. The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, has written to the Star, expressing his hearty approval of the relief movement and contributing to the fund a handsome cheque. The appeal for assistance is meeting with a hearty response in all parts of the country and among all classes.

All the Protestant clergymen of Montreal have written a joint memorial to the Star supporting the movement. Every subscription to the Famine Fund sent to the Montreal Star, no matter how small it may be, will be publicly acknowledged.

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# THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1937

## EDUCATIONAL LIBERALITY.

Notwithstanding all our boasted growth of liberality and tolerance, we are in many respects just where our forefathers were over half a century ago. This is especially true when applied to educational and religious matters. In 1829 Mr. Brougham, later Lord Brougham, introduced an educational bill into the British House of Commons, which among other things provided: 1st. "No person is capable of being elected a schoolmaster by the Parish, who does not produce a certificate that he is a member of the church of England as by law established." Another section provided that the clergyman have power to call before him the person chosen by the Parish and to examine him touching his fitness for the office, and if he shall not approve of the person chosen, he may reject his appointment," and again "the clergyman may at all times enter the school, examine the scholars, question the master touching his government of the school." By the bill the children of dissenters were to be as much humiliated as were the teachers by the autocratic clergyman. Though they were to be permitted to attend such schools they were to be singled out like speckled trout. They were to be "compelled to learn the litany and catechism of the church, unless the parents proved themselves to be dissenters from the established church and notified the master to that effect."

Now, although there were at that time but few persons of sufficient education outside of the clergy in parishes, capable of examining teachers or of intelligently visiting schools, yet the good sense of the British House of Commons 80 years ago, to their credit be said, rejected that bill. And that bill is in many respects similar to the Remedial Bill the Tupper government introduced at Ottawa a year ago and to what even Protestant clergymen in our day would have passed the parliaments of the country, if they had the power to secure its passage. So generally diffused is the teaching of Christian charity, that one denomination would annihilate all others if they only had the power to do so.

In the Remedial Bill referred to, the Priests and the Bishops were to constitute the Board of Education, and they were to say as Brougham's bill directed, who were and who were not religiously, and otherwise, especially religiously, qualified to teach the school. Like the past the public speak of the "rarity of Christian charity under the sun."

Windsor, Feb. 5.—Editor Pacaud, of Le Progrès, addresses another open letter to Laurier, saying: "The people hoped under your administration, all public servants, who prostituted their positions to serve their party and arrange bribes, would be shown to the door." Pacaud demands that deadbeats and drunkards be cleared out of office, or the riding will never return another Liberal.

The above telegram is pretty near the mark. Nothing would please the masses of the people better than a law to compel all members of parliament and government officials to pay their legitimate debts, and to either live sober and exemplary lives or step out.

The North West Review (Catholic) published at Winnipeg, sums up the money paid in school taxes by Roman Catholics, their proportion of Educational municipal taxes and government grants per capita, and then declares the Roman Catholics of Winnipeg are cheated out of \$50,000 a year by the present school law. Upon the same reasoning we might say a horse was cheated out of his food, when he refused to eat hay and oats placed before him because he was not offered bran and shorts. The schools costing the Catholics that amount of money are not closed to the Roman Catholics any more than they are to Protestants; but they are ignored by the Priests because they do not teach the Roman Catholic religion first, last and always.

We cannot see from the drift of things how the present tariff commission is going to accomplish much outside of political advancement. When the Conservative commissioners came here a couple of years ago, the most scrupulous care was taken to smother the public wish and that nothing should be heard by the commissioners that they did not want to hear. The blindness of such a policy showed itself in the results of the late elections, and the Liberal commissioners are likely to be dragged over the same pitfall. Instead of allowing the people to select their own delegates to meet the commissioners at Winnipeg on Monday last, the local government induced the local representatives each to select a man and these are to represent the voice of the country. But this is not all, these delegates were closeted with the local premier on Saturday last that they might all sing the same tune before the commissioners and that that

tune should be one for which the Local Premier has an especial liking. It is true some of the Farmers' Institutes sent down a few representatives, but under the circumstances they can only act as side lines. We submit that spontaneous, uninfluenced and unmanufactured public opinion cannot be secured in this way. Probably as individuals the men selected by the local members are in most instances as good men as could be selected, but they are selected by governmental machinery and not by the people direct; and they have been subjected to a certain coaching process before appearing before the commissioners and may be therefore expected to express moulded opinions instead of natural convictions the result of every day experience. We submit there is too much of this machine made opinion in all matters of politics for the public welfare.

The pork industry of this country may appear a small matter to some, but none the less it is one that requires proper consideration before the tariff commissioners, when they meet in Winnipeg in a few days. All will admit there are facilities under proper conditions for pork raising in this country—then the only problem is the proper conditions. We will ever have a large lot of coarse grains and damaged wheat valueless to export that can only be turned to account as hog feed; but our winters are long and cold, which occasion a draw back to which many of the American states are not subject. This is the main reason for which we must have protection to make the industry profitable. The American states always have an abundance of corn, one of the best articles for pork fattening produceable, and many of the states have not long and cold winters to contend with. These two conditions enable them to make a reasonable profit in the industry where our farmers can hardly clear themselves. Fortified with these two natural advantages, without tariff protection our people would be driven out of even our own field, the markets of the eastern provinces. To-day, pork is selling in St. Paul at \$2.80 and even less, and whatever we may do for our own local consumption, we cannot raise it for export out the province at these figures. As we see matters instead of carrying protection as a policy, it ought to be considered as a specialty; that is to say in the consideration of every item of production on its own merits. If we consider protection on the manufacture of wall paper, fence wire or any such productions, we know it is only in the interests of a few people, as there can be but a few supported by such industries; but there is not a province in the confederacy, that has not thousands of people to be benefited by protection on pork raising and packing industries. It would not be amiss if the representatives before the commission, would hold this as one of the most important questions for consideration.

## CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The Provincial Conservatives held a convention at Winnipeg on Wednesday afternoon which was very well attended, Senator Kirchhoff and Mr. Goldwell being delegates from this city. We gather from the North-West addresses were delivered by H. J. Macdonald, A. B. Goldwell, E. L. Drowry, Senator Kirchhoff, Capt. Butler, N. Boyd, A. C. Larivière, Senator Bernier and others.

We append a synopsis:

Hon. Senator Kirchhoff and Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald were appointed members of the Dominion Central Committee.

The following members of the Executive Committee were unanimously elected: Winnipeg, J. T. Gordon; Selkirk, Hugh Armstrong; Provencher, Victor Major; Lisgar, R. Rogers; Brandon, W. Miller; Marquette, J. F. Boyd; Minnedosa, Macdonald; W. Garland, of Portage la Prairie.

It was decided that the two members of the Dominion Central Committee, Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., and Senator Kirchhoff, Conservative members and dedicated candidates for the elections for the house of commons, and the Conservative leader for the local house, Mr. R. P. Roblin, be active members of the executive committee.

The following is a synopsis of H. J. Macdonald's speech:

Mr. Macdonald, on rising, explained that as he had signed the notice calling them together, it was only fitting that he should explain to them why he had called the meeting. To begin with, he wished to assure them that he had no intention of calling the Conservatives of Manitoba together at his own good will and pleasure. Sir Charles Tupper had noticed that there was too much over confidence and inertia in the party, and during the last fight they were disorganized, owing in the first place to the school question; and felt that re-organization was an imperative necessity. In the older provinces, Sir Charles had attended to this matter himself, and would also have seen to it in Manitoba, had he not been called to England on important business. But such being the case, Sir Charles had delegated him to convene the convention. In doing so he had followed the course pursued by the eastern provinces by summoning the president or secretary of every Conservative association of the provincial electoral divisions, the members of the Dominion and provincial houses as well as the defeated candidates, and the senators of the Province. The object of the convention is to effect a re-organ-

ization of the party throughout the Province. It is too early yet to lay down any platform or to pass any resolutions. The speaker then referred to the many obstacles put in the way of the party during the elections in June last. They were greatly handicapped by the many changes in their leaders at Ottawa. Still they had fought a good fight and were victorious in all the provinces but one. He could not blame the French Canadians in Quebec for having given their support to Mr. Laurier who was of their own race and religion. However, when things resume the natural channels it will be found that the Conservative party will pool as large a vote in Quebec as it had in the past. We have the satisfaction of knowing that although defeated we have the strongest opposition which ever sat in the house of commons. There is an opposition strong in numbers, strong in ability, strong in debating power and strong in the faith of the justice of their cause. Their leader is without a peer in the house and the only member who approached him, but only approached him at a distance, is Sir Richard Cartwright. With such an opposition they have no reason to despair. They had to-day met for organization, so that when the bugle sounded to march against the enemy, they would be fully equipped, armed and alighted. The occasion they would have to cross swords with the enemy would be the provincial elections, and the very first citadel to storm was the good city of Winnipeg itself. One would imagine that it was not the province of a provincial government to interfere in Dominion politics, but they had seen the Manitoba government do this. They had seen this government prostituting the department of the Attorney-General to party purposes for the first time by their party ever recorded in Canadian history. This department, the speaker had been informed, got American detectives to hunt up evidence to prosecute deputy returning officers in the Macdonald election, a course that the department did not think proper to pursue in the Holland murder. Not content with this, the department must needs hawk round certain magistrates all over the province to investigate ballot-stuffing. The people should not stand this for one day, and their first duty was to turn the Greenway government out. Sir Charles Tupper's idea was to have a central committee composed of representatives from all provinces of the Dominion, 5 from Ontario, 4 from Quebec, 3 from Nova Scotia, 3 from New Brunswick, 3 from Prince Edward Island, 2 from Manitoba, 2 from the Northwest Territories and 2 from British Columbia. In Ontario they had a salaried organizer who devoted all his time to the party, and this was found necessary in that province, surely it is doubly so here. The battle to be won must first be fought over the voters' lists. They should also appoint a committee to instruct their organizer.—(Cheers.)

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—It is rumored that Premier Laurier proposes to hold a conference with Archbishop Langevin, with a view to ascertaining if some arrangement cannot be arrived at on the School Question, that will satisfy all parties. The government is said to have become thoroughly alarmed over the agitation raised on the School Question in Quebec.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The County Orange Lodge passed a resolution last night condemning the alleged mission of Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick to Rome, to submit the Manitoba School settlement to the Pope, in as much as the Pope has no jurisdiction in any part of the British Empire.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The national subscription list to the Indian famine fund, which was started last week, now totals \$25,196, including subscriptions of from \$1,000 to 50 cents. It includes \$16,000 collected by the Montreal Star and of the balance, a large part is collected by the banks.

## "LITTLE BEAR."

The Cree Indian, "Little Bear," who is a most conspicuous figure around town, in the full glory of his native costume, had an interview to-day with Big Chief Sifton, but could not see Hayter Reed at the office, on account of the illness of the latter.

## WINNIPEGERS.

J. E. P. Prendergast, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Taylor are registered at the Russell to-day.

## BY-ELECTIONS.

The government is satisfied with the results of the bye-elections. It is generally admitted Cook was a heavy load to carry in Simcoe, or Bennett would not have been returned. In Brant, the turnover is largely due to fine organization and Mr. Paterson's assistance. The Indians who voted for Henry, all turned and supported the government candidate. On the whole, therefore, the win is considered an endorsement of the government's policy.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The Star's special cable from London says that Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Canadian solicitor general, said he would take back to Canada no news from Rome with reference to the school question. He continued: "The Canadian government has really no negotiations on foot with the papal authorities."

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JOHN DICKSON, Hon. Secretary.

## Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the Western Agricultural and Arts Association of Manitoba, will be held in the Council Chamber, in the City of Brandon, on Friday, February 26th, 1937, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

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### The World Over.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister Canales del Castillo, in an interview, announced that the government intends to faithfully execute the proposed Cuban reforms, and that it will not be necessary to wait for the complete publication of Cuba. He says that it will be sufficient if the rebellion is confined to the western portion of the island. The Marquis of Apezteguia, the leader of the constitutional party in Cuba, in an interview, says that it is doubtful whether the scheme of Cuban reforms will serve to terminate the insurrection. He adds that Captain General Weyler should not be intrusted with their execution. Washington, Feb. 7.—No colony in the world, with the exception of Canada and New South Wales, will have as large a measure of liberty as Cuba will have when the new reforms scheme is fully developed, said Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, today. The minister has before him the full project for the information of the system of government of the Cubans as gazetted in Madrid yesterday, and had been making an analysis of the document with the result. He pointed out that under the project there no longer could be a complaint that the island was governed by officials in Madrid or by residents from Spain for the purpose and that hereafter when the plan is carried out the citizens of Cuba themselves would govern their island.

London, Feb. 4.—Special dispatches from Bangkok say that serious complications have arisen between the Siam government and the United States and German ministers. The dispatches add that the United States minister, Detroit, is expected to join the United States gunboat Machias, which is now in those waters to support the United States resident minister, Consul General John Barrett, in protecting the American interests in a dispute arising from an assault made upon the United States Vice Consul General Edward H. Kellogg by Siamese soldiers, who seized upon him and wounded him. The German minister, it is understood, regards as unsatisfactory the public apology for the unprovoked assault made upon him in the streets before he was rescued by an American named Mitchell Innes. An Austrian cruiser has arrived at Bangkok unexpectedly in connection with the murder of an Austrian in the interior. French, British and German gunboats are expected there immediately.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.  
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If any man, who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

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By Mary Gaunt



## LOCAL NEWS.

The Provincial Poultry show opens at Winnipeg on Monday next.

J. W. Fleming left on Saturday for Toronto and other eastern points.

J. F. Lindsay, of Moosomin, was in the city last week on a business trip.

F. Nation has gone east on a long buying tour. Mrs. Nation went with him.

H. F. Forrest opens a branch of the Union Bank in Deloraine in a few days.

They are at "the draw" in the Spiel in Winnipeg, and the honors belong to all as yet.

W. M. Alexander, of Alexander, Kelly & Co., is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe.

Miss Webster, one of our city school teachers, has been appointed organist of the Presbyterian church.

W. H. Garfield is commencing to feel very old, bald-headed and grey whiskered—he is now a grandfather.

The young folks of Poplar Hill hold a model entertainment the coming Friday evening in their school house.

W. W. Buchanan, editor of the *Templer*, will lecture in the Congregational church this (Thursday) evening on "An Evening With Aesop."

Brandon's summer fair will open on the 4th of Aug., Carberry's on the 29th of July, Portage's on the 29th and Winnipeg's provincial a week earlier.

The proceeds of the Alexander skating rink on Saturday evening went to the famine fund. Manager McNab is never behind others in acts of kindness.

The public will be pleased to learn that Mr. Joseph Driver has so far recovered as to be able to get out of bed by turns, and there are now strong hopes of his recovery.

Mr. H. D. Moor, of Rat Portage, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, returns on Sunday morning next to resume his work with the Western Lumber Company.

Bennett (Con.) carried Simcoe in the late by-election, and it is generally understood McLeod (Con.) has captured North Ontario. The change from Tory to Grit in South Brant is the only one to announce.

The latest report is that Dr. Torrance, V.S., one of the first settlers of Brandon, is about to remove to Winnipeg. The Doctor is one of the best posted men in his profession in the country, and is with a first class fellow. He will be much missed here.

They are hanging away as it in Winnipeg before the tariff commissioners. Our readers are familiar with most of the arguments so there is nothing to report till the commissioners express opinions, which will not be till after the House meets next month.

The following Brandonites were successful in the recent second class Normal school examination in Winnipeg, and have in consequence received their diplomas: Ed. Stubbs and Misses Clara C. Bastedo, Naomi M. Moore, Annie M. Ross, Mary McConnell.

Mr. Chas. Inglis, the evangelist, arrived in the city on Saturday evening. Sunday he conducted services in the Baptist church in the morning, in the Methodist church during the evening and also a special afternoon meeting in the Congregational church. All the services were well attended.

J. M. Robinson, late of the Times, the Conservative leader (C) who in the late elections declared the Roman Catholics were entitled to separate schools, has shaken the dust of Brandon off his feet and left for Rossland, leaving the Conservative party to take care of itself. One by one the roses fall.

In speaking of the success of the Liberal candidate in South Brant the other day, a Liberal paper says, the country has come to its senses again, and in the next sentence the paper remarked that the Indian reservation now gave the Liberal candidate S. though it would the other way in June last.

At the Central Farmers' Institute meeting Saturday president Middleton, S. C. Deane, G. D. Wilson and C. Chiff were selected as the institute delegates to interview the Tariff Commissioners at Winnipeg. J. E. Smith, Wm. Johnston, Wawanesa, and A. C. McPhail, of Elton, were the local government's nominees.

Some of the Winnipeg papers will have it that Frederickast is going into the Greenway government as minister of education, as a new settlement of the school question. We make no comment till we hear more of it, and have only to remark that if that event takes place, Greenway need not hope to put through another general election. The electors will never stand tricks like that.

Dr. Macdonald returned Sunday from Vinson where he was in consultation with Dr. Young over the case of a young man named Sylvester, a brother of G. H. Sylvester and Bert Sylvester, a former resident of the town. Mr. Sylvester has just returned from Alaska, and while on his way home contracted la grippe, which developed into pneumonia. Sunday afternoon he grew worse, and in spite of all that the doctors could do, he succumbed to the disease.

A robbery took place on the Souris train on Thursday by which one lady found herself minus a purse and \$15. On reaching the city the lady advised the police authorities of her loss, and suspicion rested on another young lady still in her teens who at present resides in Winnipeg and was on her way thither after a visit at the Souris. The second young lady was arrested and ordered to be searched by the first lady. After tumbling around for a true the latter was rewarded by finding her missing money in one of the pockets of the other girl's dress. Out of deference to her age and sex the P.M. let her off on suspended sentence, and for the same reasons we withheld all names hoping the experience will prove a useful lesson.

Cornwall insurance for hail

A sitting of the Brandon county court opened in the city Tuesday.

The first Tuesday in March the local S.O.E.B. Lodge will hold an open meeting.

The Municipality of Elton have made a grant of \$100 to the Indian Relief Fund.

The last railway report is that the G.N.W. R.R. is to be extended 50 miles the coming summer, and run into Brandon and Rapid City.

David (not doubting) Thomas got two months good from the P.M. for stealing a watch at the hearing house. The P.M. thought he was worth watching.

W. H. Mallett offers big reductions on all the latest novelties of jewelry—in watches and clocks—for the next thirty days to make room for spring stock.

All farmers who want the best of field seeds (and who do not) should read Mr. A. E. McKenzie's advertisement in this issue. He means just what he says.

The Dauphin Press reports that a man named Fred Westover and two Indians, were frozen to death at Lake Winnipegosis during the storm of Thursday, Jan. 28th.

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The Brandon contestants at the Winnipeg bantam are: Fred Knight (skip), J. Knight, W. A. Lang and Murdoch McKenzie, also R. Fortune, (skip), Geo. Smith, W. Henderson and J. Fawcett.

The Rev. Mr. Watt, late of the Congregational church here, and Miss Scott, for a long time a fashionable milliner of this city, were married on Wednesday night. They left this morning for Mr. Watt's new field of labor across the line.

The Brandon Times gives a list of dreadful things that have been found in ballot boxes in this part of Manitoba, but strange to say it has never yet told how Senator Kirchhoff's watch got into a ballot box after the ballots were counted and the box sealed up.

John Munro, Kenney P. O., this province, put a small advertisement in this paper some weeks ago asking to purchase or rent a farm on shares. This has brought letters to the editor from all parts of Canada. We give the address of the advertiser above and ask all who have written us to address Mr. Munro direct.

Some four years ago McElvride & Lane bought a team of horses from one Dalgreen near the Brandon Hills. A few months after Dalgreen poisoned himself. Since then the Brandon firm had three drivers for the team the last of whom died recently. One of the horses died a few months ago, and the second one the other day. This is a strange coincidence.

With the exception of a small portion left reserved for the outside public the entire plan of the Albani concert on Feb. 15th was sold one morning in two hours. Large delegations wired for seats from Moosomin, Rapid City, Minnedosa, Elkhor, Alexander, Griswold, Carberry, Methven, Wawanesa, Hartney, Whitewood, Grenfell, Vinson, Oak Lake, Hamiota. The concert promises to be the greatest event in the history of the Wheat City.

The stock book of the Western Agricultural and Arts Association of Manitoba, the institution which is to succeed the present Brandon Agricultural Society, is now open at the office of D. H. Scott, Rossier avenue. Parties desirous of taking stock should call and subscribe for it before the first general meeting which will be held on Friday, February 25, in the city hall. About \$5,000 of the stock has already been subscribed for and the success of this undertaking, which is to give Brandon a summer fair worthy of Western Manitoba, is practically assured. The par value of the stock is \$10.00 per share, upon which a call of ten per cent will be made this year.

On Saturday Detective Foster brought into the jail here one J. D. Hepburn, from Pearson. The prisoner, who is a farmer living near Pearson, was on Friday committed by the magistrates there to stand his trial for the offence of carrying a knife on his person under the age of thirteen. It appears Hepburn was twice married. His first wife died, and his second one left him over 8 years ago. Some time ago he engaged the mother of this girl to keep house for him, and all three lived together and the neighbors say were the talk of the place. Recently the young girl became a mother, and he now offers to marry her, alleging the absence of his wife so long made his marriage with her. Neither the mother nor the daughter wants to prosecute and the steps have been taken through the suggestions of the neighbors. Hepburn will have his trial before Judge Cumberland in the course of a few days.

Chater had two serious accidents the past few days, one of them the public deeply regret proving fatal. As Wm. Johnstone and J. Hoey were repairing a roof on a house the scaffolding gave way and Mr. Johnstone fell 14 feet to the ground on his neck and shoulders. He lay unconscious for a time, but under the treatment of Dr. Spencer is coming around again. The other accident resulted in the worst consequences to the five year old son of Mr. T. D. Woodcock. The little fellow while trying to jump on Mr. Mitchell's sleigh fell under the runner. At this the horses jerked backwards removing the runner again but too late as the poor little fellow was mortally hurt from the weight of the road. Mr. Mitchell did not see the boy until the runner was clear of him. He took the child unconscious in his arms to the child's house. Medical aid was at once procured but he died the next day and was buried in the cemetery on Saturday. The accident is all the more depressing from the fact Mr. Woodcock is away in British Columbia.

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